

Rep. Cuellar's FY21 Appropriation Conference Report Language on Comptroller General Review

Keep and Modify Report Language: “The Committee is gravely concerned about Fort Hood, Texas, which has one of the highest cases for sexual assault, harassment, murders, for the entire U.S. Army. Fort Hood averaged 129 violent felonies committed by soldiers per year. Fort Bragg had an average of 90, and Lewis-McChord had 109. Violent felonies include crimes such as homicide, violent sex crimes, kidnapping, robbery and aggravated assault. The number of violent crimes committed by soldiers at this post, year after year is alarming. Therefore, the Committee directs the Comptroller General to conduct a review of the Department’s process for rehabilitating troubled posts, such as Fort Hood. The Comptroller General shall review the Department’s effectiveness in curbing crime and holding offenders accountable. The Comptroller General shall brief the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on its preliminary findings not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act and shall provide a full report to the same Committees at a date agreed upon at the time of the preliminary briefing.”